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4th War Loan Drive Is Now Underway

Blizzard Hits Panhandle Friday

Worst Blizzard In 52 Years Hits

Little Benefit From Snow Drifted Before a High Wind During Day

A blizzard hit the Panhandle Friday which was termed by the weather bureau to be the most disagreeable for this section in 52 years. Many old timers disagree to the statement, and point to other storms which they believed were equally as bad.

Snow was falling Friday morning, and continued throughout the day.

The snow ranged from 6 to 8 inches, but unfortunately was driven by a wind which ranged up to 42 miles per hour. As at result, little benefit was derived from the moisture so far as wheat lands were concerned.

Snow was piled high on the south side of buildings, and in the east and west roads.

Traffic was almost at a standstill on the highways. Most of the busses were called off Friday, but resumed their runs by Saturday noon. Trains ran later than usual.

Many cars were abandoned along the highways Friday as they became stalled in the snow drifts.

The moisture amounted to .65 of an inch. The temperature dropped to 4 degrees above zero Saturday, and the mercury has remained low during the week, allowing little opportunity for the snow to melt.

So far as known, there has been a very small loss of live stock. However cattle have suffered because of the lack of protein feeds, and heavy losses may be expected later unless more feed is shipped here.

Dairy Subsidies For January Are Ready Payment

The War Food Administration has announced that the payment of Dairy subsidies will be continued through January. Sale tickets for January production should be saved and presented to the county office February 1.

Producers who have not yet filed their November and December sale tickets should do so at once. The county office has been notified that the rates in effect for January will be the same in all Texas counties. Randall county will therefore receive the top rate of 50 cents per hundred on milk and 6 cents per pound on butterfat.

Local Organizations Have Given No Reply on Guard

The American Legion, The Chamber of Commerce and the City and County Courts have been contacted for aid in the organizing of the proposed Texas State Guard Service Detachment, but no word has been received from any of the organizations, stated Reeves Donnell yesterday.

The citizens of Canyon who are interested in there being a T. S. G. Company established here should contact members of the above mentioned organizations to give them your ideas, stated Mr. Donnell.

Kilgore Accepts Canyon Baptist Call

Bob Kilgore of Wichita Falls has accepted a call to become assistant to the pastor of First Baptist Church in Canyon, according to announcement by the pastor, Dr. Roy L. Johnson. Mr. Kilgore will direct all the music of the church and the student work and such other tasks as will be assigned.

He has had considerable experience in directing music for revivals and is the choir director at Iowa Park Baptist church, which position he will leave within a few weeks and assume his new duties at Canyon.

WILL GRADUATE

Miss Martha Frances Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree at midterm at Texas Christian University.

WALKER IN HOSPITAL

J. J. Walker was taken to an Amarillo hospital Sunday. He has been suffering with rheumatism and was confined to his bed last Wednesday. He was reported yesterday to be resting a little easier.

Mrs. Cochran Is Transferred Work In Potter County

Mrs. C. N. Cochran has been transferred from Randall to Potter county in her work with Old Age Assistance. She has been investigator in this county for two years. She will be given new work in the district office.

Mrs. Patton, district supervisor of Old Age Assistance, met with the Commissioners Court Monday and stated that a trained investigator would be assigned to Randall county in a short time to take over the office. Mrs. Cochran will continue looking after the work here until her successor is appointed.

Happy Birthday

January 14th—
Barbara Jo White
Glenn Allen
Carl Smith, Jr.
Albert Koeing
Robert Finley
Roger C. Dugan
B. C. Taylor
Mrs. Raymond Tucek

January 15th—
David Hinkle
Mrs. L. Wirt
Edna Jean Douglas
Winfield Miller
Houston Prichard

January 16th—
Margie Bauer
Melvin Smith
T. J. Myers

January 17th—
Angie Smith
Ellen Heath
Martha Nell Burton
Howard Blewett
Laverne Batenhorst
Mrs. Tyson Cox
James Robert Hales
Mrs. W. P. Russell

January 18th—
R. B. Gist, Jr.
Emil Walton

January 19th—
Sarah Thompson
G. B. Heath
Mrs. Joe H. Thompson
Oscar Bragg

January 20th—
Ray Burrus
Carol Ann Holt
Clifton Miller
Mrs. E. V. Holman
Floyd Bragg
Mark Laughery

H. D. COUNCIL WILL MEET

The Randall County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday afternoon, January 15, at 3 p. m. All council members are requested to be present.

STORK SPECIAL

A daughter, Carol Ann, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Claude White Friday morning, January 7.

Capt. Donald E. Wineinger, who is a Chaplain in the U. S. Army, arrived in North Africa last week according to word received here.

Screening Tests Are Eliminated

Men Will Be Sent to Induction Stations and Take Full Physical Tests

Screening tests of men by local physicians have been eliminated by Selective Service. After February 1 men will be forwarded to the induction station where all physical examinations will be given. If the men are accepted, they will return home for 21 days before reporting for service.

This change was made in order to eliminate the difference of opinions of local physicians and local boards regarding the physical condition of men who were up for screening examinations.

A large number of men had been called up by the Randall county board for screening tests before the new orders were received. These men will go to Lubbock on Feb. 17. They will be the first men from Randall county to be inducted under the new plan.

An inspector from State Headquarters will visit the local office of Selective Service in a few days for the purpose of making an inspection of the record of all men who have been deferred.

With pre-Pearl Harbor fathers being inducted in large numbers, Selective Service will be certain that single men and men without children who are not deferred from military service are engaged in essential jobs which are very necessary for the war effort.

Five men will leave next Monday for the induction station at Lubbock to take their physical examinations.

Frank Stockman Is Discharged Navy

Frank Stockman, former captain of the Buffalo basketball squad, is here visiting friends. He received a discharge from the navy last week after being in service for more than a year.

After being confined in the hospital for several weeks, he was discharged.

Hill Visits Home from Southwest Area

Elon Hill, Electrician Mate 1/c, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill. He is in the construction crew of the navy and spent more than a year in the Southwest Pacific. While not a combat organization, his outfit has been bombed by the Jap planes a number of times.

Miss Martha Rogers of Amarillo spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mrs. Harley L. Stone.

Miss Wilroy Is Transferred to Childress County

MISS FRANCES WILROY

Miss Frances Wilroy has been transferred from Randall county to Childress county. She has served here as Home Demonstration Agent for six years, and her work is being rewarded by this promotion.

Miss Doris Leggitt, District Home Demonstration Agent, met with the Commissioners Court Monday, notifying this body that the change would be made. The court expressed reluctancy in releasing Miss Wilroy and thanked her for her efficient services as Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Wilroy will leave about Jan. 20 to take up her new work. Miss Leggitt stated that she was not ready to announce a successor to the work here. She stated that six years was an unusually long time for the department to continue an agent in one county.

Bank Directors Are Re-elected By Stockholders

Stockholders of the First National Bank met Tuesday in the annual meeting and re-elected directors for the coming year.

Those elected were: R. H. Wright, W. C. Black, L. W. Cole, Lee R. Foster, Newton Harrell, Clyde W. Warwick, W. J. Wooten.

Due to the absence of Mr. Wooten the directors did not organize and elect officers for the coming year. This will likely be done Friday.

Guests in the G. B. Combs home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart, Jon Haden, Mrs. Warren, James Hart, Mrs. Curtis Law and Billie Gene of Gruver.

Miss Dorothy Heath who has been visiting relatives in Muskogee, Okla., returned home last week after spending the Christmas holidays there.

U-Boat Prisoners

BLINDFOLDED SURVIVORS, picked up from the sea after their U-boats had been sunk in recent sea battles, are shown in this picture aboard a British destroyer guarded by a bluejacket as they "follow their leader" to go ashore. These are only a few of the many who have been brought in during recent months. During the first half of December alone, British warships and American, Canadian and British aircraft fought three big convoy battles in which at least 13 enemy U-boats were sunk.

Dimmitt Highway Will Be Pushed

Local Committee to Ask This Included Program of Panhandle After the War

The highway committee of the City Planning Board will represent the county at the Panhandle meeting to be held in Amarillo Jan. 22.

A meeting of the committee was held Thursday night. G. B. Heath is chairman; Clyde Warwick, secretary, Mayor W. A. Warren, John Hammond and Hosea Foster, other members.

In the original announcement of the formation of an all-Panhandle program it was stated that a three lane highway from Canyon to Amarillo would be proposed to the State Highway Commission. The local committee believes that this highway should be made four lane owing to the heavy traffic which is expected after the war.

Opening a new highway from Canyon to Dimmitt will be the major project of new construction proposed in Randall county following the war. During the coming week it is planned to confer with Dimmitt citizens in order to start a unified movement for this new construction.

When the all-Panhandle meeting is held Mr. Heath and other members of the committee will represent Randall county.

Hardware Dealers Meeting Will be Held Amarillo Jan. 17-18

The 35th Annual Convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Impuement Association will be held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Canyon is executive secretary of the Association. A 64-page program booklet for the Association was printed by the News and was distributed this week by Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson succeeded her husband as secretary after he had served in this capacity for nearly a quarter of a century.

Rotary Club to Hold Box Supper Friday

There was no luncheon of the Canyon Rotary Club Tuesday. A box supper will be held at the Methodist Church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rotarians will bring boxes, which will be bought at auction by Rotary Anns. A variety program will be given during the evening.

Pvt. H. M. Parker, Jr., has been spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker, before reporting to San Antonio, for duty with the Ferry Command.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Salaries County Will Remain the Same For Year

Randall county salaries will remain the same as is now allowed by the schedule adopted by the Commissioners Court during the past year.

The order to continue salaries the same as paid last year was passed Monday at the regular monthly meeting of the court.

Men who work on the county roads were boosted in salary during the past year.

No Business in the District Court So Far in the Session

Judge Henry S. Bishop was here Monday, but no business has been transacted in district court this session.

Judge Bishop re-convened the Potter County grand jury Thursday, which indicted Ralph H. Campbell for theft of goods from a large number of homes over this section. Campbell plead guilty and was given a sentence of from two to ten years in the penitentiary.

One of the robberies was in South Amarillo, but no charges have been filed against him in Randall county.

The Randall county grand jury will reconvene Monday. It was in session January 3, but found no bills.

Tax Payers Have a Short Time to Pay Up on 1943 Taxes

Taxes are being paid in Randall county according to report from the office of M. E. Cantrell. All taxes must be paid on or before Jan. 31 in order not to become delinquent.

There has been a big demand for poll taxes due to the fact that this is election year.

Drafting of Labor Advanced by President in Message

President Roosevelt advocated a universal service act which would draft the labor of both men and women in order to fill essential jobs.

Congress is rebelling against the idea, and will no doubt reject this measure, which the President said was necessary as a war measure.

A-C Vance C. Albers has started his primary flight course at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He is the son of E. H. Albers of Canyon. Before that he had been in Alaska for 15 months.

John Noble of Littlefield was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pope visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

All Citizens Are Urged Buy Bonds

Quota For County Less Than Former Call; Bonds Sold Now Are Counted

The 4th War Loan Drive is now underway in the nation.

While the opening is not officially set until January 18, the sale of E, F, and G War Bonds which have been made since the first of January count on this drive.

Randall county has a quota of $173,000 for this War Bond Drive. This quota is less than the call for the 3rd Drive which went over the top.

County Chairman R. H. Wright announced local committees last week. These committees have lists of citizens who they will see during the Drive.

The Drive will continue until February 15, although all E, F and G bonds sold until the end of February will count on the Drive. There are no monthly quotas for January or February.

Every individual in the United States is urged to "Back the Attack" and buy all of the War Bonds that they possibly can during this Drive.

A message from local business firms to the people of Randall county regarding the 4th War Loan Drive is published in this issue of the News. This is the first of a series of three messages which will be published during the Drive.

Father J. J. Dolje Died Tuesday; Funeral Today

Father J. J. Dolje, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Umbarger died at an Amarillo hospital Tuesday morning following a short illness. He was 83 years old.

Father Dolje, a native of Holland, led an eventful life. He was educated at the University of Louvain in Belgium and following his ordainment to the ministry, he came to the United States 59 years ago.

In those early days Father Dolje covered his territory, which extended from Tombstone, Ariz., to Abilene, Tex., on horseback. He and his two horses, "Cedar" and Tanrack" were widely known throughout this territory and were liked even by the Indians. Father Dolje was a personal friend of Geronimo and always carried a permit from him which brought protection from any marauding band of Indians.

Father Dolje was assigned to the pastorate of the Umbarger church in 1916 and served there until his death.

The body was taken to Umbarger to lie in state at St. Mary's Church from 5 o'clock Wednesday until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Solemn requiem mass were offered at 11 o'clock Thursday mornnig in St. Mary's Catholic Church by Monseignor John A. Steinlage, assisted by Rev. John Krukkert and Rev. B. O'Brien.

The Most Reverend Lawrence J. FitzSimon, bishop of Amarillo, preached the funeral sermon.

Priests of the diocese were in attendance and sang mass and served as pallbearers.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Umbarger.

T. J. Cox Promoted To Captain

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cox have received word that their son, Lt. T. J. Cox, who is in the Medical Corps, and stationed somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Before entering the service Capt. Cox was connected with the Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan.

J. O. Hitt, directory representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was in Canyon Monday, working up the new telephone directory which will be delivered March 1.

Guests in the Lee Foster home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer of Childress. Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer of Bisbee, Ariz., and Miss Marcella Brewer of Amarillo.

Prentice McKee and daughter, Carrol Ruth, of Borger, spent Sunday in the parental W. H. McKee home.

Lt. Sherman Higdon, who is stationed at San Angelo, was here on a short leave in the parental C. A. Higdon home.

Juanita McKee spent the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee.

Mrs. Viola Bechtold made a business trip to Austin this week.

For Once the Infantry Don't Mind Mud

Army Signal Corps Photo

These doughboys are en route to a rest base after the fight to capture New Georgia Island from the Japs. Riding in jeeps these jungle warriors of ours are skirting a sea of mud toward the landing ship (LST) from whose big maw this picture was taken. Their job done for the moment they will enjoy a well earned rest. They are pushing the Japs slowly northward in the South Pacific Islands campaign. The War Bonds you buy are backing the attack.

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Union leaders have taken recognition of a statement made in Washington by a high government official condemning strikes during the war. The statement has been pinned on General Marshall, but it is likewise charged that he acted merely as the mouthpiece of the President. Union officials are all hot and bothered about the statement, and Congress threatens an investigation. Just why should these arrogant labor racketeers, and union-loving Congressmen become so bothered about opposition to strikes at this late hour? All they have to do is read most any newspaper in the United States to see that the people of the nation are sick and tired of strikes among the highly paid war workers. They consider strikes as dangerous to the safety of the nation during war as was the stab in the back administered by Japs while their envoys talked peace in Washington. The leading union officials had guaranteed the President that there shall be no strikes during the war, but in face of this promise strikes are on the increase. Are these racketeers getting worried about their racket? Are they afraid that the administration is getting ready to crack down and really do something to stop them from bleeding the American people of billions of dollars in wages? Up to this time every big strike has paid off in a big way. Labor leaders have secured just what they wanted in every instance, and the people are paying the bill. John L. Lewis is the biggest labor racketeer in the bunch, wrangling from the administration all that the miners wanted. The other leaders are now lined up to "get theirs," and the people of the nation are caught in a squeeze play between the labor leaders and the administration to the tune of billions of dollars. The administration should have taken drastic steps to curb strikes when the war started—but no, no, a thousand times no, when it came to tampering with the petty coat administration of Madame Perkins and her gang of social leaders who are mishandling the labor department of the administration.

Members of the armed forces should be either given the ballot in the simplest manner possible without further delay, or Congress should tell those in service that they are not entitled to the ballot. All of the dilly-dallying in Congress is ridiculous. To say that the administration will get the bulk of the vote under the present plan is a mere fairy tale. No party can so easily corral the vote of those in service, and it is pure poppycock to say so. Congressmen should do something one way or the other without further delay.

The question of damage from air raids is again being raised. We are told that such and so German city has been wrecked—but our bombers still have to continue bombing these spots which are said to be total wrecks. No doubt the Germans told their people that they had bombed London and other English cities off the map. Propaganda is one of the most forceful weapons of any war, and is being used by both ourselves and our enemies.

A prominent Amarillo pastor talked about 1944, and predicted a great military victory. He advised that America "should not get drunk after the military victory." With those who like their liquor this was bad advice. But in the light of what happened in 1918-19, the advice was sound and applied not only to intoxication but to the mad orgy of spending which may follow this war.

When the legislature was contemplating raising the truck load weight from 7,000 pounds, the News man lead in the testimony before the Senate committee. He urged that the load not be increased as it would ruin the roads of the State. A member of the State Highway Commission denied there was any danger, and urged that the load limit be placed at 70,000 instead of 30,000 as suggested by this writer. The legislature raised the load limit, and we are now informed that the highways of Texas are being torn to pieces. By the time the war is over every state highway will have to be rebuilt, according to this authority. Naturally those who favored turning the trucks loose to destroy the roads will claim that the war is responsible for this destruction, and the state is merely contributing its part to the war effort. Be that as it may, Texas will have a real highway building program when the war is over, and millions of dollars will be spent in putting back into condition the highways which are being destroyed by the heavy trucks.

Every ardent prohibitionist would like to see prohibition enforced. But we are opposed to the enactment of national prohibition at this time. That may sound queer, coming from a dry, but we remember the maladministration of this issue just 25 years ago. President Wilson was in favor of prohibition simply as a wartime measure. None of his successors in office took any interest in the enforcement of national prohibition, therefore, we had no prohibition. Along came the Roosevelt administration with the promise that if the amendment was repealed all would be well with the nation. All our troubles would be over, and the revenue from liquor would pay the national debt. If national prohibition could be enacted against the will of the Roosevelt administration, there would be no attempt at enforcement. Bootleggers would run wild, as they did under the other so-called dry period. With 10 million of our men in the armed forces, most of whom would not have a vote on the issue, and confronted with the dangers of the 4th term for Roosevelt, it looks to us very unwise to advocate the enactment of national prohibition.

We read that the railroad unions will not strike so long as the roads are controlled by the government, but they will call a strike if the roads are turned back to their owners. That is another page out of the book of John L. Lewis. In other words, the labor leaders find that Uncle Sam is much more soft hearted in dealing with his employees than the owners. In still other words, there are those in the nation who do not give a whoop what becomes of the interest of millions of the great middle class in this nation who have placed their investments in these great industrial enterprises of the nation from which they receive very meager interest returns. The coal mines, the railroads, and the other great industries of the nation are not owned by the operators, who are merely the hired hands of the owners—hundreds of little stockholders scattered throughout the length and breadths of the nation. The clash between capital and labor is become more and more accute. Both should remember that neither can survive without the other; and both should remember that each has a service to perform to the people of the nation, especially to the 10 million men in service who are offering their lives for the future safety of the nation.

Again we remind you of the need of paying your poll tax in order to be ready to vote in the various elections of 1944. There will be a city election in 1944; school election in 1944; electing delegates to the national conventions in 1944; two Democratic primaries in 1944; and the big general election in November, 1944. You will have no voice in these elections without your poll tax receipt. One man said he would not give $1.75 to vote for any candidate, but it was worth five buck to have a poll tax receipt so he could vote against certain candidates. Have it your own way, just so you pay your poll tax before the last day of January.

Every citizen should get it into his head that "post-war problems" does not mean running to Washington with all your troubles. Several communities in Texas have already passed resolutions in which they state specifically that they are not going to run to Washington with any demands or requests; that whatever they do in the way of local improvements will be paid for by the people of these communities. Naturally that will be a severe jolt to the bureaucrats in Washington who are firmly convinced that every American should allow them to do the planning of the nation.

Band Clinic Will Be Held Mar. 3

High School Bands of Texas and New Mexico To Be Represented

A high school band clinic will be held on the campus of W. T. Friday, March 3, sponsored by the college and the Texas Music Educators Assiciation.

An all-star band will be made up of about 100 people representing the very best musicians of the high school bands in the Panhandle of Texas and northwestern New Mexico.

Rehearsals of the band will be in the morning, and in the afternoon it will be conducted by visiting directors. In the evening, a public performance by the band will be given.

Plans are being made for some kind of entertainment for the visiting high school students. Invitations were sent out last week by a committee appointed to help handle the housing and feeding problem. On this committee are Mr. M. J. Newman, chairman, Mr. Boone Mcell Jones, Miss Margaret Barrett, Clure, Miss Ruth Lowes, Mr. Mitchand Mr. Milton Morris.

The purpose of this clinic is to provide awards for the best bands, to give them a trip, and to provide the directors an opportunity to hear new music. It is expected to be inspirational to both the directors and the students.

During the day, there will be an official meeting and banquet for the Texas Music Educators Association.

Dr. Freeman To Talk Sunday, Jan. 16

Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, Editor of the News-Dealer of Richmond, Virginia, will be the speaker on the program of the Southern Baptist Hour at 7:30 CWT next Sunday morning, January 16, according to the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe of Atlanta, Chairman.

Mr. Lowe announces that Dr. Freeman, Pulitzer Prize Winner and holder of 12 honorary degrees, visiting Professor of Columbia University, author of "Robert E. Lee," and now completing the last volume of "Lee's Lieutenants," is peculiarly qualified to discuss his subject, "A Free Church in A Free State."

The programs on The Baptist Hour can be heard in our state over Stations WFAA and KPRC.

These religious broadcasts are carried on an independent Southern Network of 34 stations, giving satisfactory coverage to the area from the Eastern Seaboard, including the states of the far Southwest and Middle West. Mr. Lowe expresses satisfaction that "Eight of these 34 stations are 50,000 watt in strength, four of which are clear channel stations, carrying the programs to some remote sections which do not otherwise have satisfactory radio coverage."

"Man, you're on our team!"

"Your station deserves credit for a raft of our men clocking in on time. The way you keep their cars shipshape here is saving us man-hours—plenty—or we couldn't keep beating schedules. Our plant driver brings the office car here—to keep it readier than a fire engine. Even our laboratory scoffers rave about your giving their engines internal OIL-PLATING to hamstring damage from engine acids! You're helping cars live. Great stuff!"

Such praise from the war plant's Big Boss caused the Conoco Mileage Merchant to throw out his chest. His Conoco Nth oil...oil that OIL-PLATES...is even more essential for less essential cars, used only now and then. The unavoidable acids of combustion—mostly heated away, before rationing, by prompt re-use of the car—now loiter inside and threaten to cause corrosion. But you know of anti-corrosive plating ...like chromium plating. Just as closely, protective OIL-PLATING is surfaced to precious engine parts by the "magnet-like" attraction that Conoco Nth oil creates synthetically. Resist acid's appetite for your engine. OIL-PLATE with Conoco Nth. Today. Continental Oil Company

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

"No more puttee sand in bed?"
"No."
"Velly well, no more puttee mud in coffee."

Arizona was nicknamed the Valentine State because it was admitted to the Union, February 14, 1912.

Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries.

FAIR PLAY

Four young men visiting the Orient before the war, who considered themselves exceedingly clever, had a Chinese servant upon whom they played all sorts of pranks.

One night they nailed his shoes to the floor. The next morning, without a word or sign of retaliation, he brought in their coffee.

Next day they put sand in his bed. The next morning he served their coffee smiling blandly, with no trace of resentment in his attitude.

So they decided to play no more tricks on such a good fellow, and told him so.

"No more nailee shoes to floor?"
"No."

"I don't see what holds up a woman's strapless evennig gown," asserts a paragrapher. Shame on you, brother; you're not supposed to.

If you've got troubles on your mind, try riding horseback when you're not used to it, or working in a garden.

When you can be natural and impress people at the same time—that's personality.

To be considerate and kind to some people is almost the same as contributing to delinquency.

Of all the dogs, the hotdog is the noblest. It always feeds the hand that bites it.

The difference between Rip Van Winkle and some folks is that Rip woke up.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of January 16, 1919)

35 states have ratified the prohibition amendment. When one more state legislature acts favorably national prohibition will be enacted.

Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart, Charlie Chaplin and D. W. Griffith formed a company in Hollywood to produce their own motion pictures.

I. L. Hunt, former banker in Canyon, died at his home in Lubbock.

The prevailing bad weather of the Plains is reflected in items showing many towns cut off from mail service for nearly a month. (1918-19 was regarded as one of the most severe winters ever experienced on the Plains.)

Fort Worth has joined progressive towns of West Texas in an effort to organize the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Solomon Brown died at the home of his son, A. B. Brown.

Pres. J. A. Hill made a series of talks on the Smith-Hughes bill pending in Congress which seeks to aid public schools.

Eight of our presidents were not college graduates — Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson and Cleveland.

An archaeologist has dug up a prehistoric egg 14 inches long. You can't eat it, and it won't hatch, but it's a fine object of contemplation.

Chaplain To Preach Presbyterian Church

Chaplain Howard B. Scholten of the College Training Detachment will preach at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at eleven. Everyone is invited to hear this message by the Chaplain who visits the colleges having air force training detachments of the Pacific Command. The trainees are especially invited to this service.

On Monday, the pastor, the Rev. Robert W. Jones, attended a conference in Amarillo conducted by Dr. R. M. Merritt of the Presbyterian War Time Service Commission. "How Can We Meet the Spiritual Needs" of the men in our college air fields, and prisoner-of-war camps in our Presbytery area was discussed.

Most auto wrecks are caused by people who don't realize the value of a four-letter word meaning to cause to cease.

What do we honor most? Well, which seems more awed, one who has visited a philosopher, or one who has visited a rich man's home?

Plumbing Repair
Windmill
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H. P. NEILL
Call 457
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Special Lessons at Church of Christ

Each Sunday at 11 a. m. for the next several weeks a series of sermons shall be delivered on the significance and importance of the Church of Christ.

On January 16, the subject, "Can a person be a Christian outside the church" will be discussed by the minister, Raymond Whittington.

Send VALENTINES to men overseas by January 15. A big stock at Warwick's. tf

WINTER CLEANLINESS

With so many colds and winter diseases at large, your clothes should be kept clean and free from germs.

Clean them often at

CANYON TAILORS

If you haven's sufficient insurance on your household goods, you may not be able to refurnish your home. Ask this Hartford agency to check your insurance.

MANY THINGS in your home may not be burned during the fire, but they can be destroyed or damaged beyond repair by smoke and water.

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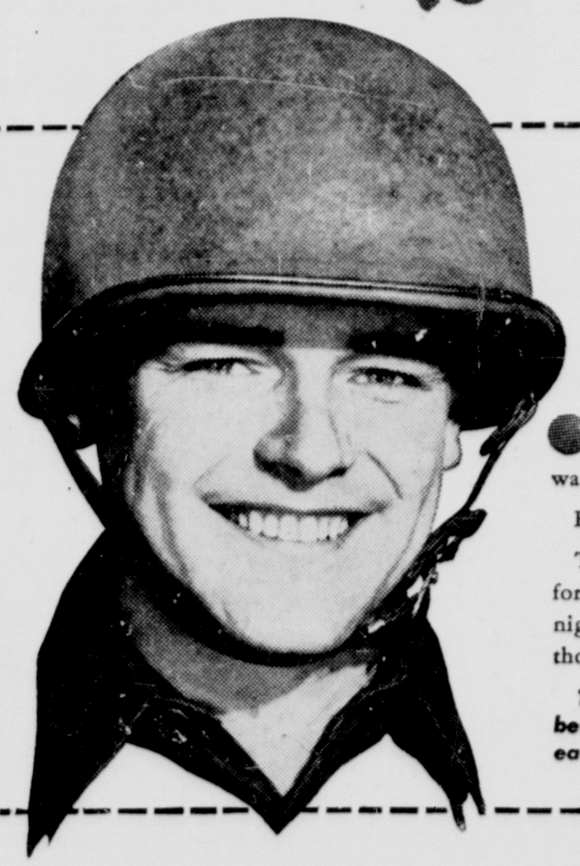
OFFICE PHONE 76 · CANYON TEXAS

How about doing something for him?



He's away at camp and he wants to telephone home.

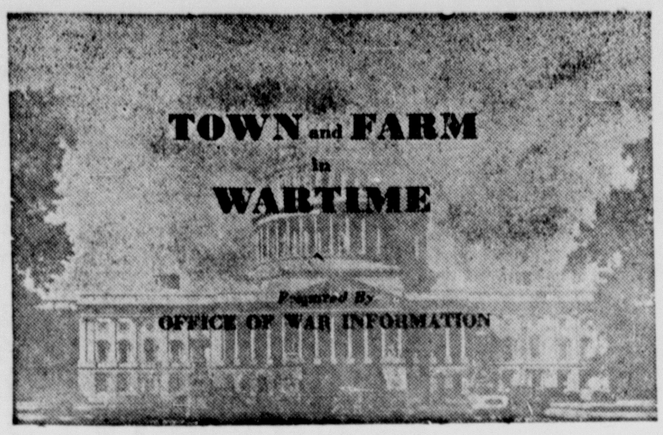
How about giving him a break?

There will be a better chance for him if you will limit your own nighttime Long Distance calls to those that are really urgent.

This is especially important between 7 and 10 o'clock each night.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

BUY WAR BONDS



RATION REMINDER

Gasoline: A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar: Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Meats, Fats: Brown stamps R, S, and T are good through January 29. Brown stamp U becomes good January 16 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 2 in book four is good for 5 points worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15.

Processed Foods: Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

NEW FOOD PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits, berries, and vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles, and pickled products, and apple products. OPA estimated that increases at retail will not run more than one cent a can or, in the case of frozen fruits, one cent a pound. There will be no increase in prices civilians pay for tomatoes, peas, snap beans, corn, peaches, and pears.

TIGHTENS RATIONING REGULATIONS

As a further move to stamp out the Black Market in gasoline, OPA has ruled that any local board or special hearing officer, after a proper hearing and a finding that the tire or gasoline regulations have been violated, may not only revoke a gasoline ration, but also may prohibit the use of gasoline in the violator's possession which was obtained as part of the ration.

CIVILIAN MEAT SUPPLY

About two-thirds (67 per cent) of the United States supplies of meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians, according to the War Food Administration. This allocation will allow about the same per capita civilian meat consumption in 1944 as in 1943. On a dressed weight basis, it is equivalent to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year compared with the pre-war 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

PORK AND BEANS RELEASED

About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

PRICE RISE IN '43 WAS SMALL

At the end of 1943, the general level of prices in wholesale markets was two per cent higher than at the close of 1942, and the prices of staples that families buy in retail markets for everyday living were up by about three and one-half per cent. This price rise was smaller than in any year since 1940, acing to Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS

Returning war veterans may enter virtually any of the 30,207 apprentice training programs in the United States. Age restrictions and other limitations have been especially lifted for veterans in many apprentice standards so they may obtain training for skilled work, according to the War Manpower Commission.

MORE TEA FOR CIVILIANS

About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944—wartime limitations on shipping space permitting. This is about 16 million pounds more than civilians got in 1943.

LEND-LEASE FARM MACHINERY

Less than 3 per cent of the United States production of farm machinery went for Lend-Lease between March 11, 1941, and November 1, 1943, according to the President's thirteenth report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations. Allied need for farm machinery was increased because of military demands. American flying fortresses now use airfields which four years ago were among Britain's best farms, thus necessitating reclamation of marsh and rough hill land for farm acreages. When Australia was threatened by Japanese invasion early in 1942, thousands of Australian farm tractors were conscripted for construction of military roads and airfields. Moreover, British and Australian farm machinery manufacturing facilities early in the war had been converted to ordnance production.

BRITISH FARMERS ARE GRATEFUL

The three United States farmers who returned recently from a two-month survey of agriculture in the British Isles reported that British farmers are very grateful for the assistance Lend-Lease farm machinery has given them in attaining maximum food production. The U. S. farmers, whose trip was sponsored by the Foreign Economic Administration, were Oscar Heline, Marcus, Iowa; Robert J. Howard, Sherburne, N. Y.; and Earl Robinson, Mondovi, Wis.

Wayside Items

A snow blizzard swept the Panhandle last of the week. We have not heard of any severe damage to stock. We have plenty of moisture.

No school last week on account of bad weather, but opened Monday.

Mrs. Lowe McGehee made a trip to the J. T. McGehee ranch near Claude where Lowe is staying and she did not get back until Monday afternoon on account of the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockett, Peggy and Billy were Amarillo callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Glen made a trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Cox failed to make his rounds Saturday on account of the blizzard.

Mrs. Lizzie Schaeffer, an old timer in this part of the country died at her home in Happy a week ago Friday night and was buried in the Wayside Cemetery Tuesday morning last. She will be greatly missed by relatives and friends.

Umbarger Items

The school children were all able to return to their homes the day of the blizzard.

Many strangers were stranded here during the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Oklahoma, en route to Arizona, were given hospitality by Carl Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens from Minnesota were given hospitality by Frank Begert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk and family visited in the home of Joe Wieck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Diller visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht Sunday.

Pvt. F. Simmons visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Bracht Saturday.

Pvt. Clarence Kern left for his camp in North Carolina, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindemann made a business trip to Amarillo.

Paul Cook visited Allen Brockman Sunday.

Jo Ann Hollenstein visited Mary Jansen Sunday.

Fairview Breezes

This vicinity has been visited with another snow. The roads are impassible as high wind drifted the snow over the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson called in the G. E. Wesley home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson visited Sunday in the J. Fulcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and children called Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home.

Mr. J. Fulcher and Bobby and Walter Kirkpatrick left home Saturday morning about 10 o'clock and tried to go to Canyon and had to be pulled out of snow drifts twice with tractors. They arrived back home about sundown, having gone no place and losing all their anti-freeze.

Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Leona, Mrs. E. J. Bauer were business callers in Amarillo Monday.

Julius Goettsch was a business caller in Canyon Monday.

Mr. Holly and Mr. Devines spent Friday night in the E. J. Bauer home from being marooned from the snow Friday.

Carrie Bauer spent the week end with Dora Tucek.

Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Franklin have been ill with the flu this week.

C. W. Bauer, Carrie and Elmer, Jr., were business callers in Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Spiser, Willard and Lula, visited L. F. Spiser southwest of Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and family have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer.

THIN SOLES?

Are your Soles getting thin?

Is the cold, wet pavement disagreeable to your feet?

If so you need to bring your shoes to our Hospital for Ailing Shoes. They will come out looking fit for winter weather.

POPE'S SHOE SHOP

In the manufacturing town of Oldham, England, an average of 960 tons of soot per square mile was deposited during the year ending in March, 1915.

The French author, Rabelais, known for his ribald and satirical wit spent the first half of his life in a monastery.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. City Pharmacy. 3

Zippers have been in use for about 30 years.

Dreams aren't rationed. Those are one human luxury Hitler & Co. hasn't been able to mess up. So get busy and dream up that new home, and make it be good. There will come a day . . . ! The more you dream about it now and plan it, the better it will be. You'll have the funds for it, too. Those Victory Bonds you are buying so loyally today will pay off in the best dividend of them all—your own home. May we show you some home designs? Drop in, no obligation.

BURROW LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 28
Yards at Canyon, Happy and Dalhart
VICTORY FIRST — BUY WAR BONDS

SHOES

74 PAIR

Ladies' Shoes released from rationing

$2.98

From Jan. 17 to Jan. 29

These shoes formerly the higher priced shoes.

NO STAMPS REQUIRED

Get a pair of these excellent shoes during that Period

Allen & Black

"Ships are essential to Victory, and we shall continue our job of building them at record pace in 1944." — E. G. GRACE, president, Bethlehem Steel Company

Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

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"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

★ 38 TYPES OF SHIPS ★

Program 70% Fighting Craft; 30% Cargo

Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

FIGHTING CRAFT

35,000-Ton Battleship	2,100-Ton Destroyers
13,000-Ton Heavy Cruisers	1,620-Ton Destroyers
	Destroyer Escorts
10,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Tank-Landing Craft
	Infantry-Landing Craft
6,000-Ton Light Cruisers	14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers

27,000-Ton Aircraft Carriers

CARGO SHIPS

Liberty Ships	Other type Cargo Ships
Victory Ships	Single-Screw Tankers
C-1B Cargo Ships	Twin-Screw Tankers
C-3E Cargo Ships	Ore Transfer Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships	Trawlers
Passenger-and-Cargo Ships	Fleet Tugs

25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers

Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Mrs. Lewis Tucek Complimented With Shower

In honor of Mrs. Lewis Tucek, who before her marriage on December 31 was Miss Margaret Lou Tate of Fritch, Texas, Mrs. H. E. Campfield and Avis Edna, and Mrs. William Dickerson and Jean were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower in the Campfield home, Saturday afternoon, January 8, from 3 until 5:30 o'clock.

A short program was given before the presentation of the gifts. Sue and Fay Dickerson gave two readings, "Husbands" and "The Girl in the Hammock," Mary Dell Johnston played a piano solo, "Indian Love Call," and Miss Mary Moss Richardson read "While He Wanted to Laugh" and "Nankeen Trousers." After the program, the first gift was presented in the form of a traveling gift, going from one to another of the guests, and lastly arriving before the bride. This present was followed by an abundance of other gifts.

Serving from a lace covered table, beautified with a bouquet of pink carnations and blue and pink candles, Miss Dora Tucek served hot tea, mints, and sandwiches to the guests. The entertaining rooms rooms were also decorated with the bride's colors, pink and blue.

Those invited to the shower were: June Harvey, Helen Ruth Tate, Mrs. Lena Tucek, Dora Tucek, Louise Tucek, Louise Pope, Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, Mrs. Raymond Tucek, Wilma Schuette, Mrs. Clarence Beckman, Margaret Beckman, Carrie Bauer, Mrs. Charlie Bauer, Leona Bauer, Mrs. Lee R. Matson, Annabelle Laughery, Metty Jo Moore, Beulah Hammond, Martha Hammond, Wilma Cupell, Mary Del Johnston, Mrs. Oma Ford, Miss Ruth Cross, Mrs. Guy Tabor, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Clay Cooper, Mrs. Birch Campbell, Mrs. P. Tate, Gene Hollabaugh, Tommy Lou Ford, Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mary Alice Campfield.

Mrs. Marion Higdon, Mrs. Hardaway, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Gwendolyn Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Laughery, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. John Hammond, Martha Lee Foster, and Mrs. Cecil Simms.

MRS. BRIGGS PRESIDENT OF SUE HITE CLUB

The Sue Hite Club met Monday afternoon, Jan. 10, in the Thompson Club Room with twelve members present.

of the club, spoke to the group on of the club, spoke to the group on matters concerning the Federation. The annual health program was given by Mrs. M. J. Newman. Mrs. Levi Cole directed the study program on "Relief and Rehabilitation For All Peoples."

During the business session, the following officers were elected to serve the club year 1944-45: Mrs. Cecil Briggs, president; Mrs. Virgil Henson, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Haggard, secretary; Mrs. J. M. White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. H. Prichard, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Newman, reporter; Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, parliamentarian; Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, library board member.

The next meeting of the club will be in the Red Cross Room, Monday, January 24th.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW CLUB MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Canyon Mothers-In-Law Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jessie Reid. After the business meeting a program of readings and stories was given by the members. It was decided that the club could not meet during February and March because of the bad weather. The first meeting will be the first Thursday in April.

Members present were Mrs. J. W. McCrerey, Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. Ola Ridgway, Mrs. Winnie Gibbs, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. E. E. Owens, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. N. A. Croson, Mrs. R. T. Bowman, Mrs. G. B. Bourland, Mrs. T. S. Trowbridge, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. Chas. Stratton, Mrs. J. W. Hinkle, Mrs. T. V. Slack, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. Emma Dodson, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. G. W. Combs, and Mrs. Sims.

MRS. BURNETT HAS ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Jan. 11. The devotional was given by Mrs. Cynthia Anderson. Prayer was given by Mrs. Burnett.

Thirteen members answered the roll call with favorite Bible verses. The club voted to make kitchen aprons for the Wayland College. Mrs. Charles Stratton is the chairman. A message from the state W. M. U. president was read by Mrs. Jessie Reid.

Present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. W. E. Laughery, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. Emma Dodson, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Black, and Mrs. Burnett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dodson, Tuesday.

MRS. GREEN HOSTESS "42" PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Geraldine Green and Miss Nell Green were hostesses to the Merry Maids and Matrons on Thursday afternoon at Cousins Hall.

Seated were Mrs. Grayson Bell, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. J. J. Duflot, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Mrs. Dan Usery, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Miss Marie Fronabarger, Miss Tennessee Malone, Miss Florence McMurtry, Miss Edna Graham and the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD MET WITH MRS. BROWN

The Presbyterian Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Brown last week. Mrs. Cecil Briggs led the devotional. Mrs. Robert W. Jones reviewed half of the study book, For All of Life.

Present were Mrs. O. W. Beinfohr, Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. Paul Neill, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Briggs and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Beinfohr on January 18th.

GREEN AND WALKER SPEAK TO BOOK CLUB

Miss Nell Green and Miss Darthula Walker spoke to the Book Club Tuesday, Jan. 11 when they met in the Thompson Club Room.

Miss Green, speaking for her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Green, presented her views on "France and Democracy." Miss Walker talked on "How About the Loyal Japanese?"

At the business meeting that followed, Miss Irene Angel and Mrs. H. A. Brown were appointed to the Randall County Library Board. Mrs. Guy Tabor and Mrs. H. H. Butler were elected membership into the club.

Those present were Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. A. W. SoRelle.

PRISCILLA CLUB MET WITH MRS. CRAIG

The Priscilla Club met at the home of Mrs. Ross Craig with Mrs. Ray McReynolds as hostess, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5. Needlework was the diversion for the afternoon.

Chicken salad, cranberry jelly, hot rolls and coffee were served to Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. Irvin SoRelle, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. S. B. Loudder, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty and the hostesses.

MISS NELLE WHITE AND FOREST BULLARD WED

Miss Nelle White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy White, became the bride of Forest Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullard, in a single ring ceremony on Christmas Eve in San Diego, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of Tulia High School and was employed at Walker Drug last year. She graduated from the Western Union Class in Amarillo in November and was transferred to California.

The bridegroom is in the United States Navy and is stationed at San Diego.

ELON HILL HONORED WITH PARTY WEDNESDAY

A farewell party honoring First Class Petty Officer Elon S. Hill was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hill Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Guests seated were: Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Howell and Teddy; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill, Gene Snodgrass, Miss Anita Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fairy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Orva Henry, J. L. Roberts, Mrs. Frances Gay, Pvt. H. M. Parker, Jr., Elon Hill, the honoree, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hill.

Pfc. and Mrs. Harold A. Gauthier have returned from a fourteen-day furlough after visiting relatives in Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Send VALENTINES to men overseas by January 15. A big stock at Warwick's. tf

Pfc. Betty Solomon who is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., is home on a 12-day furlough.

Mrs. Carroll Love and son moved to Lubbock this week in order to be with her husband who is stationed there.

Carrol Dooley, who is in the Coast Guard, is home on a furlough this week. He arrived here Saturday.

Pvt. John Neal Bewley from Camp Houze visited here last week with his uncle, M. S. Bewley, on a 14-day furlough.

Miss Shirley Harrell left Tuesday for Gulf Port, Miss., to resume her college work following the holiday vacation.

Clay Ridgway of Hereford spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ola Ridgway.

Pfc. and Mrs. C. N. Tippery left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., to visit Mr. Tippery's mother.

Mrs. P. L. Britain was taken to to an Amarillo hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stallworth of Levelland were here Tuesday on business.

Miss Betty Guthrie of Lubbock was here over the week end visiting in the parental John Guthrie home.

G. B. Combs was called to the bedside of his brother, Albert, of Pampa who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Franklin of Olton visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Black have gone to market at St. Louis this week.

A-C Roy N. Byrd, Jr., is a student in Advanced Bombardier School at Kirkland Field.

M. H. Rockwell was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harden of Pantex visited in the parental W. H. Harden home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Lee Vineyard was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Harris is on the sick list this week.

If we sprang from monkeys, it's our guess that women sprang further than men.

Nothing worries a person more than than having nothing to worry about.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Charter No. 14090 — Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $250.41 overdrafts	$ 532,008.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	135,835.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	146,623.29
Corporate stocks (including $1,900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,900.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,016,553.10
Bank premises owned $17,500.00, furniture and fixtures $1,500.00	19,000.00
Other assets	76.00
Total Assets	$1,851,996.49

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,514,687.12
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	351.01
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,067.42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	233,058.24
Deposits of banks	121.80
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	9,912.19
Total Deposits	$1,760,197.78
Total Liabilities	$1,760,197.78

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,798.71
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	12,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	91,798.71
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$1,851,996.49

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	48,485.94
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	17,500.00
Total	$ 65,985.94
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	233,058.24
Total	$ 233,058.24

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:

I, W. C. Black, Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. Black, Vice President and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1944.

(Seal) DAN K. USERY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. WRIGHT, L. W. COLE, CLYDE W. WARWICK, Directors.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

No. 9 6-ft. McCormick-Deering Mower
Hail Screen
P & R Fence
Poultry Netting
Victory Canner
Automatic Can Sealer
Over Door Springs
Galvanized Pails
Hay Forks
Machine Bolts
Saddle Blankets
Blue Felt
Saddle Stirrups
Saddle Girths
Stirrup Leathers
Saddle Tie Straps
Hand Saws
Water Cream Separator
Gate Hinges
Night Latches
Machine Chain
Lunch Kits
Yellow Mason Lines
Havilland China—Springtime Pattern
Frankoma Aztec Pottery
Screwdrivers
Crescent Wrenches
Fork Handles
Drain Spades
Hame Strings
Paring Knives
Vacuum Bottle Fillers
30 Amp. Plug Fuses
LePages Glue
Brass Screws
Gillette Blue Blades
Tank Balls
Carborundum Stones
Enders Razor Blades
Toilet Seats
Electric Lanterns
End Wrenches
Brooder Thermometers
Tractor Funnels
Vacuum Bottles
Nail Hammers
Bicycle Tires
Occasional Chairs
Oak Breakfast Room Suites
Desks
Bedroom Suite

THOMPSON'S

Old "High Cost of Living" is snowed under by the avalanche of sub-ceiling prices featured for our famous WHITE FOOD SALE! It's a real economy event because so many of the foods you serve daily are white in color . . . and these foods—the finest quality—are this week's special values! "Share and play square with food" says the Government . . . and we believe that that applies to marketmen just as much as it does to consumers. We practice what we preach by offering the finest foods at the fairest prices—always!

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. 65c

Sugar Stamp No. 29 Expires Saturday, Jan. 15

FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lbs. $1.19

RICE, Comet, 2lbs. . . . 25¢

Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg. 5c

CAKE FLOUR, Softasilk, large package 29c
LARD, Pinkney's Sno White, 4 lbs. 69c
GINGERBREAD MIX, Dromedary, pkg. 22c

COFFEE Schilling's 2 lbs. 59¢

GREEN BEANS No. 1 Can 5¢

CORN, can . . . . . 5¢

Campbell's Tomato SOUP, Can 10c

Crackers, Brimfull, 2 lbs. 27c
MINCE MEAT, Jar 34c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CELERY, crisp stalk . . 17¢

CARROTS, Bunch 10c

SWEET POTATOES, Portales, lb. 10c
SPUDS, 10 lbs., Mesh Bag 39c
GRAPEFRUIT, Marsh Seedless, 6 for 25c

Texas ORANGES, Juicy Sweet, doz. 29c

CHOICE MEATS

BOLOGNA, lb. . . . . 22¢

STEAK, Loin, lb. 38c

WEINERS, Small, lb. 30c
PORK CHOPS, Center Cuts, lb. 35c
HAM, Pinkney's, Half or Whole, lb. 33c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. 35c

Spare Stamp No. 2 Expires January 15

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 14-15

Cooper's M SYSTEM PHONE 213 ~ FREE DELIVERY

IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TONIGHT

3-PURPOSE MEDICINE

Here's mighty good news . . . If your nose "closes up" tonight and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purpose Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril.

Va-tro-nol does 3 important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, thus invites sleep . . . *And remember*, it helps prevent many colds developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.

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ON NOVEMBER 28, 1873, THE FIRST UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE IN THE COUNTRY WAS OPENED IN NEW YORK CITY AND POSTMEN ON HORSEBACK AND BY COACH BEGAN SERVING THEIR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

TODAY, FROM POSTOFFICES IN EVERY CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE IN THE NATION, POSTMEN BRING OUR MAIL BY FOOT, BY HORSE AND CAR, BY RAIL AND SHIP AND PLANE TO OUR HOMES.

AND THE UNITED STATES MAIL IS ALWAYS READY TO CARRY MORE AND MORE OF THOSE CHEERFUL LETTERS THAT OUR BOYS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE EXPECTING.

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Office Supplies at the News Office

Invest your Printing Money in Canyon

Mayor W. A. Warren Talked Tuesday at Lions Club Lunch

Love and not hatred is the basis upon which our nation must build after the war, in the opinion of Mayor W. A. Warren as expressed to the members of the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

What does tomorrow hold in store for professional and business men and for our sons and daughters was the question asked by Mayor Warren. The answer to this question has not been reached. Mr. Warren said that while we have an exterior enemy who must be defeated, we have a job at home.

As one means of reaching a solution, Mr. Warren stressed the necessity of remaining calm and thinking things through. If we do this a proper solution will be reached.

Present conditions have been brought about by a small group of gangsters who set out to build a world of hate after World War I. Mr. Warren said that even America has a small group who hate without knowing why they hate. These build up distrust and unhappiness for large masses through exaggerated elements of truth.

The element of love will aid us to solve our problems, in the opinion of Mayor Warren. We must love our enemies with a stick large enough to bring them under and to keep them under control.

Mr. Warren stressed the fact that unscrupulous business men have done much to bring on present trouble through exploitation. He further said, "We must play fair and see that the standard of living is raised in all parts of the world. If we do not, our own standard of living will be lowered. We will never allow this."

Christ brought the message of love to mankind to play fair with men everywhere. Through the church and school we must found a new order on the principles of love as given by Christ. Our job today is to train our youth to build a better world of tomorrow. This is a job for us all. The only successful individual and the only lasting nations will be based on love.

Guests present at the luncheon were R. C. Hillier of Canyon, Roy G. Boger and Allen Early, both of Amarillo.

In Brazil the Portuguese language is spoken by four times as many people as in Portugal.

The invention of printing during the Renaissance caused learning to become widespread.

The largest triumphal arch in the world is the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

The cat is said to be the only domesticated animal which has shown no fear of the dark.

The European monarch who ruled the longest was Louis XIV, who reigned for 72 years.

Much discomfort is caused by buying shoes to fit the occasion instead of the feet.

The first college in the United States to confer a degree upon a woman was Wesleyan, Macon, Ga.

Almost everyone is reducing these days to cut down expanses.

Insofar as is known, there are no birds which have teeth.

Former United States President Johnson was a tailor by profession.

Approximately half of the world's population lives in Asia.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Cheddar Champ

If Joseph Dube of Rimouski, Quebec, seems to totter a trifle, it's because that's a 90-pound chunk of cheddar he's shouldering. And proudly, too, for he's Canada's champion cheese producer, 250,000 pounds a year, all for the armed forces.

Call of the Sea

No wonder boys join the Navy! with such WAVES as twins Ann and Jewel Bubnick of Carteret, N. J., in the service. Stationed at Opa Locka, Fla., naval air center, they're shown enjoying a day off at Miami Beach.

Those Selling Auto Must Surrender Unused Gas Coupons

Motorists and automobile dealers of Randall county were reminded by D. F. Sanders, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, that the new plan designed to assure the return of outstanding gasoline ration coupons for all new and used automobiles and trucks that are sold is now in effect.

Since January 1, persons buying new or used vehicles from anyone, whether a dealer or a private individual, have had to obtain duplicate receipt for surrendered gasoline rations from the seller in order to be eligible for a gasoline ration, Mr. Sanders explained.

"Under the plan, the owner of a vehicle intending to sell it must return to the board, in person or by mail, all unused ration coupons issued for the vehicle," he said. "After it receives the coupons the board will issue in duplicate, a 'receipt for surrendered gasoline rations.' Both copies of this receipt together with the tire inspection record are to be given by the seller to the person buying the car or truck."

Like private individuals who sell their cars, automobile dealers are to obtain duplicate receipts for surrendered gasoline rations for each car they have for sale, and will deliver both copies of the receipt to the buyer when a car is sold.

Boulder Dam is the highest in the world, rising 726 feet above bed rock.

The last male survivor of the Mayflower was John Alden, who died in 1687.

Children reared with great care quite often do as well as those allowed to grow up naturally.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: This small home in the best of locations at $2,000. Five-room home with 150 foot front on pavement at $2250. Just about the best brick home in Canyon—basement and everything at $10,000. Another six room brick on pavement, has irrigation well and lots of room at $6000. 3 bedroom home on pavement, walking distance of College at $4200. A. B. Duncan. 1p

FOR SALE: Buff Orpington and White Giant Roosters. J. R. Sharp. 45t2

FOR SALE: One 200 lb. pure bred Hampshire boar or will trade for butcher hog. Reeves Donnell, Phone 9021F21. 45p2

FOR SALE: One cash register, two gas cook stoves, one large ice box, two cafe dish vats, one hamburger griddle and stove, one hot plate. Inquire at Duck Inn Cafe. 1p

FOR SALE: Small 3-piece living room suite. 1104 Sixth Ave. 1p

FOR SALE: Con-D-Mental for healthy hogs and chickens. Kills mange, worms, insects, roupe, sore-heads, prevents disease, eggs more eggs; buy Con-D-Mental today from Farmers Elevator Co. 42p9

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Ration Book No. 4. Robert D. Burrus. p-1

STRAYED to my place, two sows and six pigs about four weeks ago. Owner may have by paying for feed and damages. Mrs. Lena Tucek. 1p

FOR RENT: Two room apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 44tf

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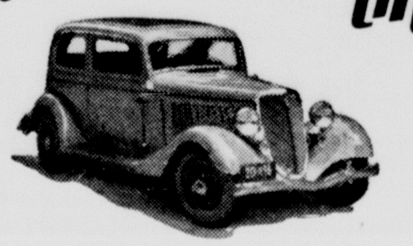
There's life in the old dog yet!



Millions of motorists are amazed by unexpected extra mileage from cars and tires

WHO WOULD ever have thought, say countless car owners, that the old bus would still be running strong in 1944!

They say it with wonder . . . and that is a tribute to the lasting quality which American automobile and rubber companies built into cars and tires.

They say it with pride . . . and that is recognition of the vital part each car plays in helping to solve the nation's wartime transportation problem.

So, to the man who has made his car last, this is a deserved word of thanks. You have done your part in two ways: By driving under 35, and by driving to your service station at least once a week for wartime car-saving and tire-saving care.

This help is always available, ready and waiting, at every Phillips 66 Service Station. *Tire-Saving Service* includes weekly checking of air pressures . . . inspection for cuts and bruises . . . crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles . . . recommendation for recapping. *Car-Saving Service* includes inspection of battery, radiator, air filter . . . lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car.

Remember, you are helping to "Guard America's Mileage" when you drive in for wartime Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service at the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

To store our memories with a sense of injury is to fill that chest with rusty iron which was meant for refined gold.

Charles I was probably the last English king to employ a court jester.

Tooting your own horn is a fine method of keeping people dodging out of your way.

Astronomy is thought to be the most ancient of the sciences.

A loafer complains that he has a wolf, but no door to keep him away from.

Man has a right to be nervous when he proposes. Proposing is the cause of marriages.

A man who ran away from a nice, warm, steam-heated insane asylum in Indiana must be crazy.

A place for every tool and every tool in its place is a good rule.

If you get a little sulky when you read about tire rationing, all you need is a horse.

One difference between Congress and us is that Congress passed the income tax and we don't dare.

The first person to fly the Atlantic was Lieut.-Com. A. C. Read, in 1919.

William Caxton was the first to print a book in England.

TOWARD A NEW AND BETTER WORLD

Toward the day when peace and security in the world is a real and living thing . . . when the right to enjoy and perpetuate the "Four Freedoms" is ours without question . . . these are the objectives we're united for—and all diligently working for today.

Toward this new world we're investing all we have—of flesh and blood—of money to back those who go out to fight. Let us unite behind them with our financial aid to see this thing through—as we have given of our best men to the fight.

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The Eagle's Tale

School Prepares . . . War Loan Drive . . . To Climax February 15

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Eagles Win Second In Tourney

Christmas Holidays, '43, Find Canyon Teachers at Home

World conditions this year, as was true last year, made it necessary for a predominating majority of Canyon Public School teachers to spend the Christmas holidays in Canyon. A few, however, left their home realm even if traveling for only a few miles.

Supt. J. B. Speer visited with his mother in Flomot and his wife's parents in Dickens County, while Mrs. T. W. Collins journeyed to Friona to be with her daughter.

Miss Evelyn Kingsley's vacation time was spent largely visiting in Decatur and Fort Worth; Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan's in Denver City; and Mrs. Bob Orton's, in Vega.

Mrs. Stella Murrell visited in Pampa with her daughters, While Miss Birdie Cleo Crabtree spent the Yuletide season in Happy with her parents.

Christmas for remaining teachers was spent at home with the hope uppermost in each heart that next year might find the world at peace and all our loved ones safe at home once more.

Schools Anticipate War Loan Drive

February 15, the last day of the Fourth War Loan Drive, is the date set also for the Schools-at-War Day Program.

In preparation for this day, newspapers, merchants, radio stations, and theaters stand ready to back the schools' Fourth War Loan activities with ads, news stories, and special announcements.

Canyon Schools plan to cooperate in this program to the fullest extent and extensive preparation for the drive is being made.

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NOTICE

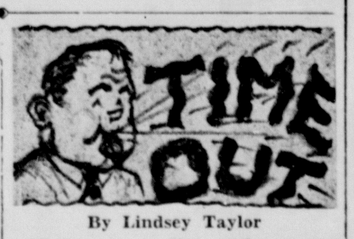
Cal-l-l for-r-r-r . . . more band students! Here is an urgent demand for (not Philip Morris) but more experienced players for our band.

Because of the teacher shortage, Mrs. Dowlen, our public school music and chorus instructor, has volunteered to direct the band.

In former years, band trips and contests have furnished additional interest and competition for band students, but this year, of course, there will be no trips. Football has been completely dropped because of this situation, but band concerts go on, just the same—that is, if there are enough players.

In order to have variety in the curricula, we must continue some of our activities.

Band rehearsals take only thirty minutes on four mornings per week



By Lindsey Taylor

Christmas goodies and egg-nog evidently didn't hurt the basketball boys much this year for they were going strong after the holidays.

The flashing purple and white cagers met the Friona Chiefs last Tuesday night in one of the most impressive games of the season.

Congrats to Max Bosley, Bobbie Dowd , Leslie Gordon, and Don Standley as well as the other first stringers for their excellent playing and razzle-dazzle throughout the games at Claude, and even though the boys were dead tired ye ole Canyon spirit was still going strong.

Undoubtedly one of the best basketball players on the Borger team was Simpson, Number 16; at least he was a good sport throughout the games.

The Eagle quintet has done quite well this year; out of 18 games they have lost three and out of a total score of 1,081 the boys have made 672 of them to their credit. Just think, that's three hundred field goals and 72 free shots.

—a meager amount of time to donate in an emergency.

People are bound to expect quite a lot of the Canyon High School Band, because of what it has done in the past, and because of its possibilities.

Mrs. Dowlen has donated her time. Don't we, the students of Canyon High, have enough school spirit to aid our school in this emergency?

Eagles Submerge Opposing Team

Playing a highly experienced quintet from Uncle Sam's Army and West Texas State Faculty, the Canyon Eagles surpassed their opponents last Tuesday night by a score of 29 to 23. "Sharp shooting" Sergeant Becraft led the opposing team with 14 points to his credit.

Coach Floyd Murry, former Eagle coach and now coaching for the soldiers; Gibson, former Canadian coach, Jacobi; Becraft; and McGee made up the team. Tallies claimed by Eagles were as follows: J. Spencer Win, two; Don Standley, four; Leslie Gordon, four; Bobbie Dowd, eleven; and Max Bosley, six.

The game was played in Burton Gym with Coach "Windy" Nicklaus as referee.

"The losers gave the Eagles plenty of strong opposition and good experience along with several bruises," stated Coach Sanders.

Soap rationing has brought no hardships to England, says a London dispatch. Any nine-year-old could have told us that.

Professor Leads Class Discussion

Students Hear Constitution Examined By Dr. Condron

Last Thursday afternoon Dr. S. H. Condron, head of the Government Department at the College. led the two American History Classes in an informal discussion on the Constitution and its meaning in the present day crisis.

Strange as it may seem, our Constitution is the oldest living document of its kind. Starting with the beginning of the customs and laws that go to make up our present Constitution, Dr. Condron brought it up through its various stages of development with timely examples and explanations of each section or main division.

Constitution Contained In Volumes

According to Dr. Condron, if one had read the constitution completely through, he would be over 150 years old. For every different article and section there are huge volumes of technical explanations and laws. This would give a plausible reason for the age of the judges of the Supreme Court, and also for their being appointed for lifetime service.

Questions on Current Topics

Most of the questions asked by the students showed the trend of interest was toward political topics that are of current interest today. A typical question was "What is the difference between a Democrat and a Republican?" To this Dr. Condron replied, "One is in office and the other wants to be."

"I am very appreciative of the fact that a man as busy as Dr. Condron, would come to the High School and talk with the American history classes about our Constitution. The students were extremely enthusiastic over Dr . Condron's visit and hope that they may soon have the pleasure of hearing him again," said Mrs. Sanders, American history teacher.

UBIQUITOUS SMITH

Two men worked side by side in a War Production Board office in Washington. They never spoke, but each watched the other. One man quit work daily at 4 o'clock. The other toiled until 6 or later.

Some weeks passed. Then the harder working of the two approached the other.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "Do you mind telling me how you clean up your work every day at 4 o'clock?"

"Not at all," said the other man. "When I come to a tough piece of detail, I mark it, 'Refer to Commander Smith.' I figure that, in an outfit as large as this, there is sure to be a Commander Smith. And I must be right; none of those papers comes back to me."

The harder worker started to remove his coat.

"Brother," he said, "prepare for action. I'm Commander Smith."

Honey bees are sold by the pound. It takes between 3,000 and 4,000 bees to weigh a pound.

Around 90 constellations are recognized at present by astronomers.

"NEXT TO GODLINESS"

Cleanliness is the first requisite of good health. With the shortage of doctors, it is your duty to guard your body from germs that are carried into the system through dirt and grime. Kill these harmful organisms at their source through a liberal use of soap and water.

JARRETT DRUG STORE

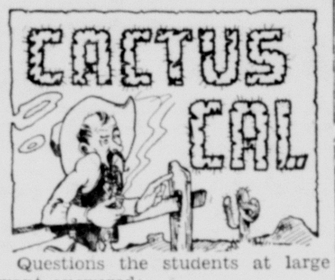
Board Sends Executives To Attend Annual Mid-Winter Conference

Supt. J. B. Speer, accompanied by Dr. Harris M. Cook, President of the School Board, attended the Eleventh Annual Mid-Winter Conference of Texas School Executives and Teacher Trainers in Austin, Texas, as representatives of Canyon Public Schools. Opening on January 6, the meeting lasted through January 8.

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the General Chairman of the meeting.

"To provide opportunity and encouragement for leadership to rethink and re-shape the program of education in Health, Guidance and Vocational training, Conservation of our Natural Resources, Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, and Inter-American Relations to meet better general emergency and individual community needs," was the slogan that was adopted for the purpose of this meet.

"This was an extraordinary meeting, and one of the most interesting I have ever attended," said Mr. Speer.



Questions the students at large want answered:

Frances Harp, do you like the name of Thurman for sentimental reasons? The first named used to be Flake, but now it's Billy.

Claude is a wonderful place to have a good time in, isn't it, boys? Also, could some of the local stay-at-homes rent your address books?

Little Lord Fauntelroy, commonly known as Merle Dickerson, is carrying on an extra hot correspondence with Friona. What does she look like, Merle?

What is the matter with your mind, Louise Prichard? Can't you make the little old thing up? Is it Marvin Kenny, Berl Rogers, or your old stand-by, James Inman?

Where did you land such a poker-cheating ability as you displayed last Friday afternoon, Sandy Oliver? Don't answer that—we all know. From your great-great-great grandfather, we're sure.

Leslie Gordon says his girl lives a long way off from this place—but Leslie, don't you think Betty Ann Simon would do until you see her again?

Betty Brown, how long do you think that 1943 Ford Super-deluxe automobile will hold out after some of the antics it has been through in the last week? My guess is that its total life will be 25 more minutes.

Did anyone see who Mollie Nann Ziegler and Ruth Price were with last Thursday night? This information is necessary, so do your duty and turn it in.

SENIOR PERSONALITY:
Charles Hillier
FAVORITES
Foods: Pie and Chicken
Drink: Malts
Color: Red
Girl: None???
Ideal: My Father
Next President: Roosevelt
Pet Peeve: Conceited People
Ambition: Draftsman
PERSONALS
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Eyes: Blue

When a stranger promises to let you in on something, it's a good time to get out.

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J. B. SPEER

Farmers Prepare Swine Slaughter

Vocational Agriculture Department members of Canyon High School are preparing to dress twenty-eight hogs and sell halves of the carcasses to townspeople. If anyone is interested in buying two or three halves see some FFA member or Mr. W. G. Sanderson.

Current OPA regulations will be followed. The price has not yet been ascertained.

These hogs have been fed on a club program set up at the beginning of the year. They will be dressed some time between now and February 19, cured on request, and cut any way desired by the buyer.

Sullivan Conclude Teaching Career

After a year and a half of instruction in Canyon High School, Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan, home economics instructor, is leaving to become the area representative for the Federal Food Distribution Administration in the Panhandle area. Her headquarters will be in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Before coming to Canyon to teach, Miss Sullivan went to school at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, Texas, and Fort Collins in Colorado, and then taught in Hereford and Memphis schools.

Other than her work as F. H. T sponsor, this year Miss Sullivan has been in charge of War Bond and Stamp sales, Junior Red Cross work, and numerous other patriotic drives.

"I've enjoyed every day of my teaching career in Canyon High School," said Miss Sullivan.

Homemakers Inflate Students' Happiness

Aviation students stationed at West Texas State College are fifteen pounds (of candy) richer, thanks to the second and third year Homemaking classes of our beloved Alma Mater.

Also, the second year class is even going further than candy to make the Aviation Students happy (or at least try to). They are going to collect recent issues of magazines to give them.

Come on, students, lets help the girls out. Bring all the magazines to the Homemaking Department, and don't wait. Bring them today.

GRADE NOTES

New pupils in Canyon Grade School are: Phyllis Summar, Larry Hungates, in Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade, and Bobby Lynn Whitaker and Geneva Gresset in the sixth grade.

Withdrawals are Will De Vaney and Ralph Pope from Mrs. Bob Orton's first grade, and Virginia Outlaw from the sixth grade.

Orchids to the members of Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade on the presentation of a Christmas play to their parents December 21.

Teaching during the illness of Mrs. Houston P. Doughty, is Mrs. L. H. Cooper. Because of this influenza case, Mrs. Cooper will substitute indefinitely.

In keeping with the weather, the third graders, taught by Mrs. A. K. Goodman have undertaken a unit on Eskimos and have already completed a mural bordering the room.

"Homes of Different People" is the title of Mrs. Bob Orton's first grade unit. The unit began with the study of Eskimos and their igloos.

Planes of all models, sizes, and creations are now on display in Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade, as their first phase of transportation gets underway. Each pupil has at least one plane, and many others decorate the room.

Grades Contribute Reading Material

To prove the younger generation is still in there pitching, and with a patriotic spirit, the Canyon Grade School Junior Red Cross presented the following gifts to the Army Hospital at West Texas State College:

One year's subscription to The Amarillo Daily News.

One dozen mystery stories and books.

A collection of January magazines including Life, Reader's Digest, Collier's, Saturday Evening Post, and Country Gentleman.

Various group presentations were: Mrs. L. M. Cousins' room with a complete file of 1943 Reader's Digest.

A year's subscription to the Reader's Digest from Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade.

A month's subscription to Look from the third grade, directed by Mrs. Houston P. Doughty.

"All rooms contributed generously to the fund for the Amarillo News and to the collection of books and magazines," said Miss Elva Fronabarger, principal of the Canyon Grade School.

As evidence of the growing complexity of things, a Massachusetts court rules that a woman on roller skates is a vehicle, and in Indiana a man asks whether a trailer is an automotive accessory or a house.

Borger Outplays Canyon, 28-16

Dowd and Bosley Receive All-Tournament Honors

From the Claude Invitational Tournament, Friday and Saturday, the Canyon Eagles brought home the title of runner-up and a promise of a second place trophy. For their outstanding performance, two Canyon boys, Bobbie Dowd and Max Bosley, were chosen for the all- tournament team and will receive gold basketballs. Canyon also placed two boys on the second all-tournament team, Don Standley and Leslie Gordon.

Eagles Play In Finals

In a final skirmish with Borger, the Eagles were edged out by a score of 16-28. Claiming distinction in this game was Leslie Gordon, who basketed six points.

An hour previously the Eagles had won their place in the finals by virtue of a semi-final win over Canadian, 35-29. High point man in this game was Don Standley with 16 points to his credit.

Canyon Defeats Claude

Playing their first game at the tourney, the Eagles triumphed over the Claude B-team, 38-18. In this skirmish Bobbie Dowd claimed high point honors with eight tallies.

A match was then effected with White Deer in which the Eagles out-hustled their opponents 30-11. Highpoint man was Don Standley.

The Eagles took by storm their first game on Saturday which ensued with Goodnight and ended with a score of 38-18. Leslie Gordon was high point man in this skirmish.

Borger Defeats Canyon

After dinner on Saturday the Eagles met Borger for the first time and were handed a defeat of 32-25. Max Bosley was high-point man with nine points.

Players making the trip with Coach Milton Sanders were: Don, Max, Leslie, Bobbie , J. Spencer Winn, Wallace Huff, Charles Taylor, Bob Copeland, Lindsey Taylor, J. Ray Hunter, and Harley Hicks.

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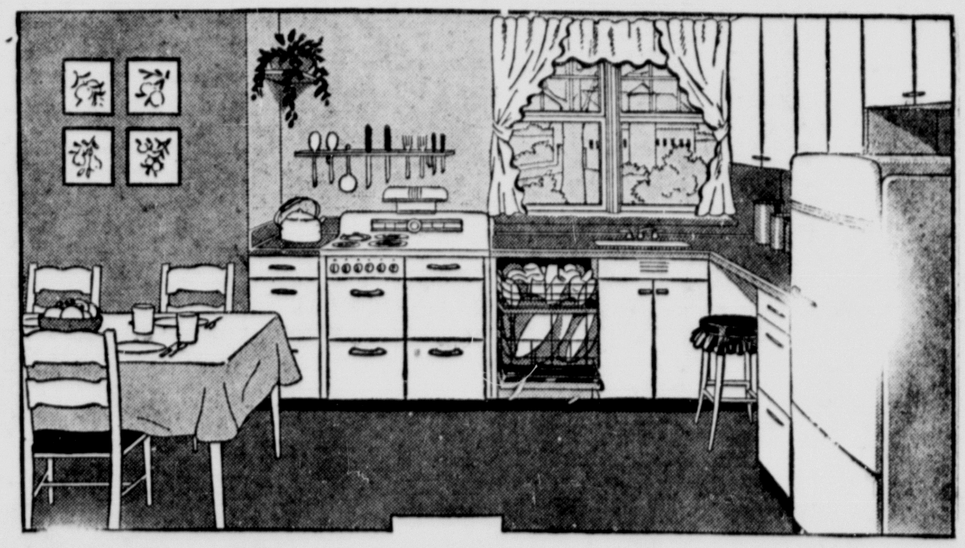

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Most magnificent sight in Texas: the State Capitol seen from a distance, its dome above the long archway of trees, whose boughs are bare and gaunt in December or verdantly effulgent in May or—rare sight—loaded with sparkling white in February.

Sometimes, the dome can be seen through a veil of mist or, uncertainly, through a fog.

Most awesome of all is the view from the second story of the Plaza Hotel at night. There is no long approach of trees and one stands close to the vast structure, bathed in light (in a happier time than this.) It is as though the plunge of Niagra had been frozen to granite. Mightier even than the greatest cliffs in the eternal silence of the Big Bend is this miracle of man, this symbol of strength and grandeur of Texas.

The far-reaching tentacles of the usuary business in Texas are revealed by the fact that one company has no less than 38 offices in 23 counties, according to Assistant Attorney General Fred Isely, who has been active in fighting the loan shark evil. There are other companies with nearly as many offices and most of these concerns are owned out-of-state and it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get service on them in case a victim wants to bring suit. The sharks take in millions of dollars in extortionate interest but immediately siphon most of it out of Texas so there won't be a substantial amount of assets on hand to levy on in case of a suit—and also so they won't have to pay taxes to our cities, counties and State on their huge "take."

Then there was the citizen who read that there was a surplus in the State's Confederate fund—so he sent in, for redemption, $1,000,000 in Confederate money.

Unusual names: Rollin Waters. He's manager of the Reese-Wilmond Hotel in Harlingen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings in the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Schaeffer.

Cpl. Geo. Schaeffer and family, E. W. Schaeffer and family, Dr. L. E. Schaeffer, Dr. A. A. Schaeffer and family, Mrs. W. E. Moore and family, Mrs. R. E. Bryan and family.

Maddox Makes Winning Points in Okla. City Game

Jack Maddox, former player on the "Tall Team", has made headlines again. While playing forward for the Southwestern University Pirates in Oklahoma City he made the winning score in the last 28 seconds of play. In the fading moments of the game, his cool shot brought the Pirates into the lead from a score of 33-32 to 34-33.

The last time Maddox played in Oklahoma City was in 1941, when West Texas State was the champion.

In the second round, of the Eighth Annual All-College basketball tournament, the Pirates will meet the Norman Navy Zooners.

The Constitution of the United States gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness, but then, of course, you have to use your own legs.

How can any husband believe a reporter who comes out in an interview and quotes the man's wife, "I have nothing to say."

True courage is like a kite—contrary winds raise it highest.

Do you feel "left out of it"?

ARE YOU missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More WACS are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

Jan. 18th, With The Eyes Of The World Upon Us,

THE FOURTH WAR LOAN IS LAUNCHED!

It is the largest of all war loans in terms of *individual participation*—in the amount *you* must dig down for.

And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of *all* the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each *day*. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of *all* the people. Some must fight, some must work and put up the money.

It's the *only* way to raise the money. It's also the *right* way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the $1 interest you get on every $3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest *at least* $100—if possible, $200, $300, or $500 *extra*. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.

But . . .

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople, in retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling bonds.

The Fourth Loan is a test of us as a nation.

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing them.

. . . The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them.

. . . The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-today-gone-tomorrow peace . . .

Are we? *The answer is in your pocket!*

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

Chamber of Commerce
Canyon Rotary Club
Canyon Lions Club
Cleland Grocery
City Pharmacy
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Britain's Studio
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Sugar Sale

10 LBS. PURE CANE CLOTH BAGS

65c

Potatoes Colorado Reds 10 lbs. **33c**

Cabbage Very Firm Heads, lb. **3c**

Onions No. 1 Large Yellow, lb. **6c**

Furniture Polish Full Quart **19c**

10c Face Powder Jergen's or Woodbury, 3 for **10c**

Flour Sale

50 LBS. SONNY BOY

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50c Fitch Quinoil 39c

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Salad Dressing Best Yet Quart **29c**

Sliced Bacon Grade A lb. **29c**

Pure Ground Beef lb. **25c**

SUGAR STAMP NO. 29

Expires Saturday, Jan. 15. Stamp No. 30 will be valid the following day.

ANTISEPTIC 10c York 4-oz. bot. **5¢**

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CONGRATULATIONS

To the Canyon High Eagles for placing second at the Claude Invitation tournament last week.

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Fancy Fed Baby Beef, Chuck lb.

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SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. **63¢**

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CORN FLAKES, Red & White, Giant 18-oz. size 12c

FLOUR Red and White 25 lb. Sack **$1.05**

SALT, Red & White, Plain or Iodized, Round Can 7½c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

No. 1 Washed Idaho Burbanks 10 lbs.

Potatoes 43c

LETTUCE Nice Firm Heads pound **12¢**

Sunkist lb.

Lemons 13c

FRESH TOMATOES Nice Firm, lb. **25¢**

Meat Stamp good now: Brown R, S, T, and Spare 2 for 5 points. Fresh Pork Items Expire Saturday, Jan. 15.

Processed Foods: Green D, E, F, Expire January 20th. G, H, and J good now.

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SYRUP Blue Brer Rabbit 16 oz. Bottle **19¢**

P-47 a 'Bomber'

The P-47 Thunderbolt, daylight bomber escort, is now a bomber too. Here you see a 500-pounder being trundled under the fuselage, where it rides until released.* The Luftwaffe was as surprised as anything!

Lt. J. H. Thomas Assigned To Active Duty

Lt. John Henry Thomas, son of Edward M. Thomas of Amarillo, was assigned to active duty with the U. S. Marines December 15 after graduating from the reserve officers training school at Quantico, Virginia.

Lieutenant Thomas was commissioned eight weeks ago. He was formerly from Higgins, and was captain of the 1942 Buffalo football team. He received his degree last spring.

Send VALENTINES to men overseas by January 15. A big stock at Warwick's. tl

Mail in the United States has been carried by runner, horseback, stage, coach, railroad, carrier pigeon and airplane.

Over the telephone, your voice would travel around the world in less than one-third of a second.

By law, motorists drive on the left side of the street in England and Sweeden.

The eye responds to stimuli more quickly than the ear.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
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Returned Missionary at Christian Church

Dr. Alexander Paul, for forty-eight years missionary to China and national Oriental secretary for The United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana, has come to know and to understand the people of China, Japan and the Philippine Islands in a unique way. He has made frequent trips to these lands, and has also visited in India. He is greatly beloved by the peoples among whom he has worked and by the Disciples of Christ under whose auspices he has served.

A native of Ireland, Dr. Paul first went to China in 1895. He was a teacher in the home of Li Hung Chang, one of the great philosophers and statesmen of old China. He preached throughout the area served by the China Christian Mission. He was decorated by the Chinese government and made a life member of the China Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for the contribution he made in time of a great flood by directing and superintending the building and repairing of river dikes in one of the great rice sections.

Dr. Paul made his last trip to China in 1940 in order that he might help in meeting some of the vasion of the Japanese army and the occupation of cities where mission property was located. He had already visited China in 1939 when he saw much of the actual conflict and met many of the leaders of both China and Japan. He was in Nanking on December 7, 1941, and from that time until the SS Gripsholm brought home the first repatriates he was interned in his own rooms.

At the present time Dr. Paul is under special assignment by The United Christian Missionary Society.

Dr. Paul will speak at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 20 at the Christian Church in Canyon. The public is invited to hear this outstanding Christian leader.

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to address a graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy.

A United States Supreme Court judge cannot be removed from office on the grounds of insanity.

Bayonets were named for Bayonne, France, where they were first manufactured.

Before receiving its present name, Australia was known as "New Holland."

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